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## NEW US 4 BRIDGE IN BOSCAWEN-CANTERBURY IS COMPLETED BRIDGE OVER THE MERRIMACK RIVER SET TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 30

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the new US Route 4 Bridge over the Merrimack River in towns of Canterbury and Boscawen will be opened to traffic during the day on Thursday, September 30, 2004.

Traffic has been detoured onto a temporary bridge since May 2, 2003 while the old bridge was removed and the new bridge was constructed.

This \$11 million project also includes the rehabilitation of approximately one mile of US Route 4 approaching both sides of the bridge.

Beck and Bellucci, of Franklin, NH is the general contractor for the project. Weaver Brothers, of Bow, NH will be doing the road rehabilitation work. The final completion date for the project is July 2005.